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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

See attached Draft Specification Amendments faxed to the Examiner by Attorney Bruce Stuckman.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dru M. Parries whose telephone number is (571) 272-8542. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday from 9:00am to 6:00pm. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Sherry, can be reached on 571-272-2800 x 36. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marcus W. May**Serial No:** 10/607,948**Filing Date:** 06/27/2003**Title:** CONSERVING POWER OF A SYSTEM ON A CHIP USING AN ALTERNATE POWER SOURCE**Examiner:** Parries, Dru M**Art Group:** 2836**Docket No:** SIG000096

Date: 6/13/2007

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

In response to the examiner interview of 6/13/2007 between Examiner Dru Parries & Bruce Stuckman regarding informalities in the specification of the above-captioned patent application, the applicant respectfully submits the following draft amendment.

DRAFT SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In the paragraph on page 9, beginning on line 22, please make the following changes.

Each of the external memory devices 86 may or may not be compliant with a memory interface standard. As such, the memory interfaces 64 include a flexible topology to accommodate the various types of external memory devices 86 that may be coupled to the system-on-a-chip 62. ~~For a detailed discussion of the functionality of the memory interfaces 64 refer to co-pending patent application entitled FLEXIBLE MEMORY INTERFACE SYSTEM, having a filing date the same as the present patent application, having an attorney docket number of SIG000099. This co-pending patent application is hereby incorporated by reference.~~

In the paragraph on page 12, beginning on line 5, please make the following changes.

The battery charger 66 is operably coupled to charge the battery 14 when the external source 68 is coupled to the device 10. The external source 68 may be a 5 volt supply that is received via a USB connection to a host computer or other external source having a USB connection. The details of the battery charger 66 are described in co-pending patent application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PERFORM BATTERY CHARGING USING A DC-DC CONVERTER CIRCUIT, filed on 6/30/2003 having application no. 10/675,116 ~~TBD, having the same filing date as the present patent application~~, and having an attorney docket number of SIG000089 and co-pending patent application entitled OVERVOLTAGE AND BACKFLOW CURRENT PROTECTION FOR A BATTERY CHARGER, filed on 6/30/2003 having application no. 10/675,101 and having an attorney docket number of SIG000092.

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